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Applicants: Michael Johannes VELLEKOOP, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the DO/EO/US, mailed on January 24, 2002, enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Applicants. It is noted that Inventor-Hjelt has corrected her mailing address and citizenship and has initialed the changes. Further, Inventor-Lubking died in the year 2000 and signature in his behalf is made by his Executor, as shown on the Declaration with an address of Utrecht, Netherlands. Acceptance of this Declaration is requested.

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2. Small Entity Status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Check to cover the small entity surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00.
4. Office's copy of form PCT/DO/EO/905.

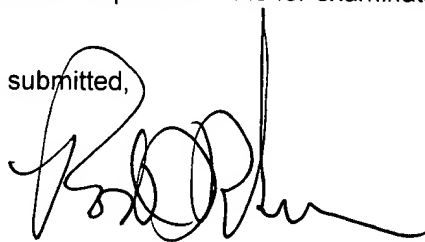
If there are additional fees, or any credits, please charge such amounts to Deposit Account No. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is provided for accounting.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 35 USC § 371, Applicants respectfully request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued and this application be placed in line for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 r 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR**

THE APPLICATION, WHICH IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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